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SUBJECT: STEEL VRA

1. ECONMIN REQUESTED TO CONTACT YAMADA AND ASK HIM WHEN WE MAY EXPECT REPLY TO JANUARY 26, 1973, KATZ- INAYAMA LETTER SUMMARIZING CONCLUSIONS REACHED DURING DECEMBER 18, 1972, STEEL VRA CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN KATZ- YAMADA ET AL.

2. APART FROM JAPANESE DATA ON JANUARY- OCTOBER 1972 STEEL MILL PRODUCT EXPORTS TO US, WHICH WERE GIVEN US AT DECEMBER 1972 CONSULTATIONS, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY ADDITIONAL EXPORT DATA. DURING CONSULTATIONS, WE REQUESTED THIS DATA ON A REGULAR BASIS, PREFERABLY MONTHLY. THIS REQUEST NOTED UNDER FINAL SUB- HEADING OF KATZ- INAYAMA LETTER. ECONMIN REQUESTED REITERATE REQUEST FOR REGULAR RECEIPT OF JAPANESE STATISTICS. AS EMBASSY AWARE, WE ARE SUPPLYING JAPANESE INDUSTRY (THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY, NELSON STITT) WITH ALL OF OUR IMPORT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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3. RE JAPANESE VRA PERFORMANCE DURING CY 1972, LATEST USG
IMPORT DATA AVAILABLE, COVERING JAPANESE CY 1972 EXPORTS
RECEIVED IN US THROUGH END OF JANUARY 1973, SHOW FOLLOWING:
TOTAL JAPANESE STEEL MILL PRODUCT EXPORTS WERE 5,524, 457
METRIC TONS, OR 93.7 PERCENT OF VRA CEILING. BREAKDOWN WAS:
CARBON STEEL, 5,297,056 MT (93.5 PERCENT OF VRA CEILING);
STAINLESS, 44,839 MT (61.9 PERCENTR CARRIERS AT THE 11.00 RATE?
HAVE PAYMENTS BEEN MADE TO AND ACCEPTED BY EITHER PAA OR
OTHER CARRIERS AT THE 9.90 RATE? ROGERS

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